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**PATENT**  
Docket 395-6

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : GUY A. COSMO  
SERIAL NO. : 09/460,836  
FILED : DECEMBER 14, 1999  
TITLE : VERTICAL BAGGING APPARATUS  
EXAMINER : JOHN SIPOS  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3721

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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 23, 2001,  
Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group  
II - namely, Claims 9-14 drawn to a bagging apparatus with a